

BUREAU OF WATER PROTECTION AND LAND REUSE OFFICE OF THE EUREAU CHIEF

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Mr. Paul Sacey Bur. Water Protection D.E.P. 79 Elm Street Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Mr. Sacey,

I am a lifelong resident of Meriden, for 60 years I have enjoyed the Quinnipiac in South Meriden. In recent years it has come back to being a clean river where we can enjoy the wildlife. It still needs improvement, but when I hear that it will be considered a category IV river it breaks my heart. With that designation it will never get to be where we all hoped it was going, that is to continued improvement!

Reconsider alternatives to this move, please.

Jack Clancy